

House Resolution No. 145

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, B.W. Harrison, an esteemed resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will be honored during the Community Relations Council Vision 2020 Second Annual Awards of Distinction ceremony to be held January 27, 2004, at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, the Awards of Distinction salute those organizations and individuals whose conscientious support of Vision 2020 and devoted service will be of long-lasting significance to the quality of life in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, B.W. Harrison has provided unwavering support for continuing education in Cape Girardeau through the generous donation of Exxon stock to Southeast Missouri State University; and

Whereas, B.W. Harrison's financial support has enabled Southeast Missouri State University to move ahead with its plans to renovate and expand the former St. Vincent's Seminary; and

Whereas, B.W. Harrison has touched the lives of countless students at Southeast Missouri State University and the citizenry of Cape Girardeau with his selfless generosity and incredible philanthropy, for which he is known; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to B.W. Harrison, a remarkable individual and dedicated community leader who has earned the praise and respect of all those who know and love him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to B.W. Harrison at this proud moment of well-deserved recognition, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for B.W. Harrison.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 145, adopted January 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker